

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-12 are pending in this application. Attached hereto is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with their current status listed parenthetically.

By this Response, claims 1, 3-7 and 9-10 have been cancelled, and thus the rejections of these claims are now moot.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 11 and 12 are allowed.

Applicant expressly reserves his right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to the cancelled subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming the benefit of this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Drawings

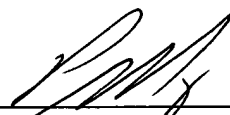
Attached please find formal replacement FIGS. 1-10 for the originally-submitted FIGS. 1-10. The new formal replacement figures add no new matter.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that this Response has addressed all items in the Office Action and now places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 11 and 12 at an early date is solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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DRAWINGS

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